



# PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application entitled

"RETAINING RING WITH TRIGGER FOR CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING APPARATUS".

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The following documents are enclosed:

- ☐ sheets of formal drawings;
- ☒ an assignment of the application to KHUU'S INC., DBA KAMET.
- ☒ an executed declaration of the inventors;
- ☒ an associate power of attorney;
- ☒ a request and certification under 35 U. S. C. 122 (b) (2)(B)(1)
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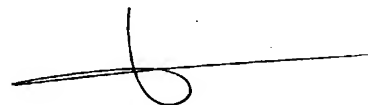
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Title

RETAINING RING WITH TRIGGER FOR CHEMICAL  
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